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CIA Campus Recruiting Is Brown Debate Subject

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Students and faculty members at Brown University debated last night whether it is proper for the Central Intelligence Agency to recruit at the university.

Panelists and a small audience met in Sayles Hall to discuss the issue, which has been disputed in recent weeks, beginning with a campus sit-in to block a CIA recruiter at Brown.

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Jr., a professor of political science at Brown and a former executive director of the CIA, defended the intelligence organization. He said it is "sad that everybody is always attacking the CIA."

"Our CIA is just as moral as it can be under the circumstances," he said. "I'm sor-

ry that it has become an international whipping boy."

Taking the opposite side, Arnold Strasser, a graduate student in history who participated in the sit-in, contended that the secrecy of the CIA is incompatible with the interests of an academic community. He added, "If the CIA cannot defend itself in public, the university should stay as far away as possible."

Mr. Kirkpatrick countered that "secrecy is a fact of modern day life."

Another panel member, Mark Augenblick, president of the Cammarian Club, Brown's student government, said: "I personally find the CIA revolting, but I think we should make an attempt to take the emotion out of the issue."